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RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES .
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural development schemes launched and still in progress from 1998 to December, 2001;

(b) the number of schemes which proved a failure during the said period alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the scheme on which the maximum expenditure was incurred and the number of rural people benefited therefrom ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) The following rural development schemes, introduced since 1998, are still continuing:

(i) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)

(ii) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY)

(iii) Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (Gramin Awaas and Rural Drinking Water Programmes).

(iv) Credit-cum Subsidy Scheme for Rural Housing

(v) Innovative Stream for Rural Housing and Habitat Development

(vi) Rural Building Centres

(vii) Samagra Awaas Yojana

(viii) Sector Reforms under Rural Water Supply Programme

(ix) Total Sanitation Campaign under Rural Sanitation Programme

(x) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

(xi) Annapurna

(xii) Food for Work

The Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana and the Employment Assurance Scheme have now been mergedinto a new Scheme Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana with effect from September 2001.

(b) No Scheme has been proved a failure. However the erstwhile schemes of Integrated Rural Development Programme, Million Wells Scheme, Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas, Supply of Improved Tool Kits to Rural Artisans, Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment and Ganga Kalyan Yojana were merged into a single self employment programme namely, the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana with effect from lst April 1999.

(d) The maximum expenditure was incurred on the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) during the said period. A total of 9249.45 lakh mandays of employment have been generated under the scheme during the period 1998-1999 to 2000-2001.